

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging device comprising:
 - an image generator, wherein the image generator is a print engine internal ~~to an~~ a first imaging device;
 - a network interface, wherein the network interface is adapted to couple the first imaging device to a network; and
 - a controller coupled to the network interface and the image generator, wherein the controller is internal to the first imaging device and is adapted to store a list of other imaging device network addresses;wherein the controller is adapted to communicate the list of other imaging device network addresses through the network interface to an imaging device management facility upon request.
2. (Currently Amended) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the list of other imaging device network addresses further comprises a list of other imaging device network addresses, where the other imaging devices are similar to the first imaging device.
3. (Previously Presented) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the list of other imaging device network addresses further comprises additional information on the other imaging devices selected from the group consisting of media types, marking material types, imaging device features, imaging device configuration, imaging device usage information, imaging device status, imaging device imaging rate, and imaging device supplemental information.
4. (Original) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the controller is adapted to store a list of other network addresses in a media that is selected from the group consisting of SRAM, DRAM, a non-volatile memory device, a register, magnetic media, and optical media.
5. (Original) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the controller further comprises an embedded webserver.
6. (Original) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the list of other network addresses is in a format selected from the group consisting of a formatted memory block, a formatted

media blocks, a formatted file system block, a sequential list, a linked list, and a webserver cookie.

7. (Original) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein the controller is adapted to discover the list of other network addresses.
8. (Original) The imaging device of claim 7, wherein discovering the list of other network addresses further comprises discovering the list of other network addresses with a manner selected from the group consisting of querying network addresses for known device specific interface protocols, generally broadcasting a device identification protocol for specific device types to respond to, and pinging network addresses.
9. (Original) The imaging device of claim 7, wherein discovering the list of other network addresses is scheduled to occur at specific times.
10. (Original) The imaging device of claim 7, wherein a history list of previously valid network addresses is utilized in discovering the list of other network addresses.
11. (Currently Amended) The imaging device of claim 1, wherein a network device at a network address notifies the first imaging device when the network device goes offline or comes online.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable medium having computer readable instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor of an imaging device to perform a method comprising:
determining a list of network addresses for other imaging devices similar to a first imaging device, wherein the first imaging device contains a print engine;
storing the list of network addresses on the first imaging device; [[and]]
communicating with the other similar imaging devices by referring to the list of network addresses for the other imaging devices; and

communicating the list of other imaging device network addresses through a network interface to an imaging device management facility.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium ~~method~~ of claim 13, wherein determining the list of network addresses for other imaging devices similar to the first imaging device further comprises discovering the network addresses for other imaging devices similar to the first imaging device.
15. (Currently Amended) A method of operating an imaging device, the method comprising: determining a list of network addresses for other imaging devices similar to a first imaging device, wherein the first imaging device contains a print engine; storing the list of network addresses on the first imaging device; [[and]] referring to the list of network addresses of other imaging devices for communication between imaging devices; and
communicating the list of other imaging device network addresses through a network interface to an imaging device management facility.
16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein determining the list of network addresses for other imaging devices similar to the first imaging device further comprises discovering the network addresses for other imaging devices similar to the first imaging device.
17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein a discovery manner is selected from the group consisting of querying network addresses for known device specific interface protocols, generally broadcasting a device identification protocol for specific device types to respond to, and pinging network addresses.
18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, further comprising: notifying the first imaging device when an imaging device associated with a network address of the list of network addresses for other imaging devices goes offline or comes online.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising storing additional information on each imaging device associated with the list of network addresses of other similar imaging devices wherein the additional information is selected from the group consisting of media types, marking material types, imaging device features, imaging device configuration, imaging device usage information, imaging device status, imaging device imaging rate, and imaging device supplemental information.
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
directing the communication between the first imaging device and the other similar imaging devices with a webserver embedded in the first imaging device.